

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 remain present in this application.

The specification and claims 1, 16, 17 and 29 have been amended. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-30 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

In view of the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that all claims particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the instant invention. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 USC 112, second paragraph rejection are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-3, 11-15, 17-19, 27, 28 and 30 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by the Applicant's Admitted Prior Art of Figs. 1A-1C. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 4-10, 16, 20-26 and 29 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over the Applicant's Admitted Prior Art in view of RAGGI, U.S. Patent 5,179,365. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Regarding independent claims 1 and 17, these claims recite that an ignition coil comprises a casing and a bobbin. The bobbin includes a body and a plurality of first terminals embedded in the body, and is disposed inside the casing. The body and the casing simultaneously abut each of the first terminals so that each of the first terminals is maintained in a predetermined position on the body. Moreover, the body and the casing of the application simultaneously abut each of the first terminals to keep them fixed. Compared with the terminals of the present application, the terminal of the Applicant's Admitted Prior Art is only supported by the bobbin

(body). That is, the terminal of the Applicant's Admitted Prior Art is rotatable. Thus, the ignition coil of the present application is completely different from that of the Applicant's Admitted Prior Art.

The secondary reference to RAGGI utilized by the Examiner fails to overcome the deficiencies of the primary reference. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 USC 102(b) and 103 rejections are respectfully requested.

Favorable reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

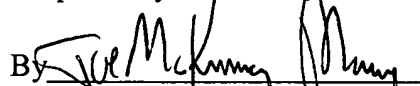
Because the additional prior art cited by the Examiner has been included merely to show the state of the prior art and has not been utilized to reject the claims, no further comments concerning these documents are considered necessary at this time.

In the event that any outstanding matters remain in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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